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THE DHSS SNAPSHOT NEWSLETTER IS NOW AVAILABLE

The Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) Snapshot newsletter is now available through the following link: <http://health.mo.gov/information/news/snapshot/Mar-Apr12.pdf>. The Snapshot is a bi-monthly publication. Look for future editions in the Friday Facts.

RECREATIONAL WATER ILLNESS AND INJURY (RWII) PREVENTION WEEK IS MAY 21-27

The RWII 2012 themes are the use of [health communication materials](#) (videos, posters, fact sheets, etc.) to educate the public on how to prevent RWIIs and [drowning](#). There are new Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) electronic posters available and updated data on drowning. The [Healthy Swimming RWII prevention brochures](#) (English inventory #280 and Spanish inventory #203) can be ordered from the DHSS warehouse. A new DHSS RWII prevention e-card will be available soon on-line to send out. Make plans now for a campaign in your community! For more information contact the Bureau of Communicable Disease Control and Prevention at 573-751-6113.

NEW EDUCATION RESOURCES FOR SPRING

The Office of Veterinary Public Health and the Bureau of Communicable Disease Control and Prevention are announcing two new education resources. For salmonella disease prevention, there is a revised poster "After Touching a Duck or Chick – Wash Your Hands" ([Inventory #247](#)), and a [companion e-card](#) that promotes hand-washing after handling chicks and ducks. The second item is a brochure on rabies ([Inventory #98](#)) published by the American Veterinary Medical Association that explains rabies risk, control, and prevention. It is an excellent in-depth resource promoting rabies vaccination for pets. Both items can be ordered at no charge by faxing the [order form](#) to the DHSS warehouse at 573-751-1574. For more information contact Alyce.Turner@health.mo.gov.

SUNSCREEN PACKETS AVAILABLE

The DHSS Comprehensive Cancer Control Program has sunscreen packets available. These are individual packets of SPF 15 and are a good tool to help with sun safety and skin cancer prevention. Contact Trisha Garrison at DHSS to order. Trisha can be reached at 573-522-2845 or Trisha.Garrison@health.mo.gov.

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- [Missouri Institute for Community Health](#)
- [Heartland Centers](#)
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- [CDC's Weekly Scientific Digest](#)
- [Missouri Health Information Technology \(MO HIT\) Assistance Center](#)

FREE HEALTH STATISTICS CLASSES

The DHSS Bureau of Health Care Analysis and Data Dissemination is again offering classes on *Introduction to Profiles and the Missouri Information for Community Assessment (MICA)*, as well as *Health Data Analysis* at locations throughout the state. In addition, the *Health Data Workshop* is being offered at a select few sites. Each of these courses will count for six contact hours toward re-accreditation through the Missouri Institute for Community Health (MICH) or six Human Resource credit hours through DHSS. Please use the following electronic form to see a complete listing of training locations/dates and to register for the courses: <http://webapp03.dhss.mo.gov/snapwebhost/surveylogin.asp?k=133408138612>. All three courses are hands-on and are designed to assist local public health agencies and community partners with health status monitoring and data analysis needs. Dates, locations, and registration deadlines for each session are included in the attached [course information](#). Only 20 seats are available in each session so you are encouraged to register as early as possible to secure your preferred location. If you have questions or need additional information regarding these courses, please contact: Andrew Hunter at Andrew.Hunter@health.mo.gov or at 573-526-0444, or Becca Mickels at Becca.Mickels@health.mo.gov or at 573-751-6285.

SEEING MY WORLD THROUGH A SAFER LENS VIDEO CONTEST

What Does Injury and Violence Prevention Look Like in My Community? In recognition of the [CDC Injury Center's 20th Anniversary](#), the Injury Center is conducting a nationwide video contest to help raise awareness of [injury and violence prevention](#). You are invited to participate in the **Seeing My World through a Safer Lens** video contest by submitting a short, creative video that answers the question **"What does Injury and Violence Prevention Look Like in My Community?"** The video should highlight real-life stories and examples of how injuries and violence are being prevented in your community. Winners will be selected in the following three categories: General Public View, Injury and Violence Professional View, or Student View. The winning video in each category will receive a \$500 cash prize and will be featured on the CDC Injury Center website for thousands to see! The contest runs now through July 31. Contest guidelines, rules, and submission information can be found at SaferLens.challenge.gov. For questions about the video contest, please send an e-mail to injurycenter@cdc.gov.

NEW LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS) COORDINATOR AT HEARTLAND CENTERS

Eileen Legaspi has been named the new coordinator for the Heartland Centers LMS at the St. Louis University School of Public Health. Eileen replaces Christy McFarland. Eileen's contact information is elegaspi@slu.edu or [314-977-8295](tel:314-977-8295).

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH (MCH) SERVICES TITLE V BLOCK GRANT FFY 2013

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) is soliciting comments on the proposed use of Maternal and Child Health Services Grant (10/1/12-9/30/13) funds. Details at DHSS website <http://health.mo.gov/information/publicnotices/index.php>. The proposal is also available by writing to DHSS/DCPH, PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570, or calling 800-835-5465, 573-751-6252, or MO Relay 800-735-2966, or by e-mailing mch@health.mo.gov. Comments will be received through 5/25/12.

BEYOND THE SCOPE NEWSLETTER

The Missouri State Public Health Laboratory (SPHL) would like to share with you their spring edition of *Beyond the Scope*. The newsletter can be accessed by clicking the link to the [SPHL website](#) and selecting Beyond the Scope under Hot Topics. Past newsletter editions can be found under the Related Links/ Newsletters link on the SPHL home page.

MAY IS BETTER HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH

The first two years of a child's life are the most critical for learning speech and language. Infants who do not pass the newborn hearing screening should undergo audiologic evaluation before three months of age. Data shows that 98 percent of newborns in Missouri were screened for hearing loss in 2010. However, 40 percent of infants who failed their hearing screening did not receive an evaluation. When hearing loss is detected late, language development is already delayed. Ask your clients if their infant passed the newborn hearing screening. Parents may contact their child's birth hospital or pediatrician for screening results and to learn where the baby can be rescreened or evaluated by an audiologist. You can assist the parent in finding a nearby audiologist by consulting the *Audiological Service for Missouri Newborns* guide at this address: <http://health.mo.gov/living/families/genetics/newbornhearing/publications.php>. Contact Catherine Harbison at 573-751-6266 with questions or comments.

MISSOURI FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Several new federal funding opportunities are now open, including funding opportunities addressing obesity and access to healthy foods. For more information on these opportunities and the Missouri Foundation for Health's Missouri Capture (MoCAP) program, a relatively new effort to provide technical assistance and consultation to organizations applying for federal and nationally competed private funding, visit the MoCAP web page at <http://www.mffh.org/content/478/mocap.aspx>.

WIC UPDATES

The WIC Updates have been posted to the WIC web page. You can view the updates at <http://www.health.mo.gov/living/families/wic/wicupdates/index.php>. This week's updates include:

- MO WIC Information Network Data System (MOWINS) Release 2.15.05 – July 2, 2012
- Memorial Day and Independence Day Holidays
- May WIC Invoices
- REMINDER-FFY 2013 LAP Training Registration
- "The Business Case for Breastfeeding" Conference
- JOB OPPORTUNITY: WIC Peer Counselor-Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center

DHSS CORNER

DHSS JOB OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS:

Merit Class Opening

The Missouri Office of Administration is currently accepting applications until May 29, with first addition date of May 15, to qualify individuals to be added to the following state merit register:

Environmental Specialist I	Environmental Specialist III
Environmental Specialist II	Environmental Specialist IV

Applications are being accepted until May 31 with first addition date of May 16 for the following:

Epidemiology Specialist	Nutritionist III
Health and Senior Services Manager	Program Coordinator
Health Educator I	Public Health Consultant Nurse
Health Educator II	Public Health Epidemiologist
Health Educator III	Research Analyst I
Health Program Representative I	Research Analyst II
Health Program Representative II	Research Analyst III
Health Program Representative III	Research Analyst IV
Nutrition Specialist	

Interested participants must apply and be determined eligible for the classification by completing an application at <http://www.ease.mo.gov/index.shtml>. The above opportunity can be viewed at <http://joa.oe.mo.gov/MoJOA.aspx>.

MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, AND TRAININGS

L400-ADVANCED INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM (ICS), COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF-COMPLEX INCIDENTS ICS400 – May 22 and 23

The Missouri Office of Homeland Security, in conjunction with Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), the City of Shrewsbury, and the Shrewsbury Fire Department, has scheduled the *L400-Advanced Incident Command System (ICS), Command and General Staff-Complex Incidents ICS400* class for May 22 and 23 in Shrewsbury. See the [attached flyer](#) for registration information.

RETAIL STORES AND THE SHIFT TO A CONSUMER-CENTRIC HEALTH MARKETPLACE WEBINAR – June 4

The number of consumers in the individual health insurance market is expected to double by 2019. Innovative insurers are increasingly viewing retail stores as a consumer-friendly way to facilitate purchasing and encourage proactive health care choices. Please [register](#) by noon on June 1. This webinar on the consumer-centered retail model will feature industry leaders discussing topics including:

- an overview of the new retail health care marketplace, from exchanges to retail storefronts
- an in-depth look at the current models of retail stores from two early adopters, and
- why stores are evolving beyond sales to provide assistance with claims, health and wellness activities, and even access to primary care.

HIV/AIDS/STDS AND HUMAN SEXUALITY EDUCATION REGIONAL CONFERENCE – June 6 - 8

Please plan to attend the HIV/AIDS/STDs and Human Sexuality Educational Regional Conference in Kansas City on June 6 – 8. Featured speakers include Christopher Barnhill, Schools Engagement Manager, and an award winning HIV/AIDS Youth Advocate with Metro TeenAIDS; Paula Hudson Hildebrand, Chief Health and Community Relations Officer, for the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction; and Monica Rodriguez, representing the Future of Sex Education (FOSE) Initiative. Interactive workshops will be offered for teachers, school nurses, health professionals, counselors, and community leaders. The early-bird registration deadline is June 1. To view the entire conference program, and to register on-line, visit: <http://events.ksde.org/default.aspx?tabid=703>. All registrations MUST be completed on-line. For more information, contact Darrel Lang at 785-296-6716 or dlang@ksde.org.

AWR144 PORT AND VESSEL SECURITY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND MARITIME PERSONNEL – June 12

The Missouri Office of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Ste. Genevieve Sheriff's Department, the Ste. Genevieve Fire Department, the Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC), and the University of Findlay (an RDPC member), has scheduled the *AWR 144 Port and Vessel Security for Public Safety and Maritime Personnel* class for June 12 in Ste. Genevieve. Lodging and meal reimbursement will be provided for eligible personnel. See the attached [brochure](#) for registration information. **We are still short the minimum number of required students. Please encourage qualified individuals to attend so we don't have to cancel the offering.**

TUBERCULOSIS (TB) 101 ORIENTATION TRAINING – June 19 and September 27

The DHSS Bureau of Communicable Disease Control and Prevention TB Program is conducting "TB 101 Orientation Training" on June 19 in St. Joseph and on September 27 in Joplin. The target audience for this training is new public health nurses or other health professionals whose duties include Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) and TB case management that have been employed for a year or less at the local public health agencies, or those who need refresher training in TB. This course will provide information and education about basic concepts related to TB prevention and control. There is no cost, but registration is required, as class size is limited, and to ensure we have enough handouts available. If you are interested in attending, please complete the [registration form](#) and send to Rose Kowieski at: Rose.Kowieski@health.mo.gov, or fax to 573-526-0235, by the deadlines specified on the form.

STRATEGIC NATIONAL STOCKPILE (SNS) TRAINING FOR INVENTORY MANAGEMENT – June 20

This training will cover an overview of the SNS program and allow participants hands on experience using the SNS Missouri Health Strategic Architectures and Information System (MOHSAIC) ordering system. The training will be held at the Moberly Area Community College, 2105 East Normal Street in Kirksville. Objectives for the course are to learn how to set up a virtual warehouse, order supplies, and track items using an Excel spreadsheet. To register for this training and to check out the different sessions, please go to the following URL: www.health.mo.gov/training/mohsaictraining.php.

HEALTH AGENCY TRAINING (HAT): INTRODUCTION TO BASIC EPIDEMIOLOGY - July 11 and 12 in Independence and August 1 and 2 in St. Louis

This course is intended for those who are interested in learning more about applying the scientific methods of biostatistics and epidemiology to program development, program evaluation, and development of policy. The target audience for this course includes: local public health agency administrators, disease investigators, epidemiologists, environmental specialists, and hospital infection control practitioners. The two-day course is broken into the following four sections: 1) basic terminology and the epidemiologic method, 2) measures of health and disease, 3) definitions and uses of measures of association, and 4) data issues. There is no registration fee. Participants will be responsible for hotel accommodations, meals, and travel expenses. If you are interested in attending, please complete the [registration form](#). If you have questions, please call 573-751-6113. *This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Missouri Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.*

MGT315 ENHANCED THREAT AND RISK ASSESSMENT - July 25 and 26

The Missouri Office of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Jefferson City Police Department and Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), has scheduled the *MGT315 Enhanced Threat and Risk Assessment* class for July 25 and 26 in Jefferson City. Participants from all disciplines are guided through all phases of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) risk management process, as applied to specific facilities within the host jurisdiction. Threats and hazards to those sites are prioritized, and vulnerabilities of those locations identified through an on-site inspection by participants teams. The consequences of terrorist threats, man-made and natural hazards to the sites are estimated and options for mitigation that include equipment, training, and exercises, are defined. See the attached [flyer](#) for registration information.

FUNCTIONAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES IN GENERAL POPULATION SHELTERS (WEM) – July 25 and 26

The SEMA has scheduled the *Functional Needs Support Services in General Population Shelters (WEM)* class for July 25 and 26 in Jefferson City. Individuals can register on-line at <http://training.dps.mo.gov>. Lodging and meal reimbursement will be provided for eligible individuals. See the attached [flyer](#).

L146 HOMELAND SECURITY EXERCISES AND EVALUATION PROGRAM TRAINING COURSE - July 25 - 27

The Missouri Office of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Springfield/Greene County Emergency Management Agency (EMA), has scheduled the *L146 Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course*. The course will be held at the Springfield/Greene County Public Safety Center in Springfield on July 25-27. The course will teach exercise program management, design and development, conduct, evaluation, and improvement planning. See the attached [flyer](#) for registration information.

MGT386 ADVANCED CRISIS COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGIES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISORS – September 18 and 19

The Missouri Office of Homeland Security, in conjunction with Ball State University and the 2012 Missouri Communications Conference has scheduled the *MGT386 Advanced Crisis Communications Strategies for Public Safety Communications Supervisors* class for September 18 and 19 in Joplin. This training opportunity is being offered in conjunction with the 2012 Missouri Communications Conference which begins the afternoon of September 19 in Joplin. Refer to attached [brochure](#) for registration information. Lodging and meal reimbursement will be provided for eligible individuals.

SATELLITE BROADCASTS AND WEBCASTS

UPCOMING SATELLITE BROADCASTS AND WEBCASTS

Please see the [attached flier](#) listing upcoming satellite broadcasts. Contact Nick Goeke at 573-526-4388 or Debbie Nolan at 573-751-6344 with questions or to report technical problems.

LPHA JOB OPPORTUNITIES

MOSQUITO SURVEILLANCE INTERNSHIP – Jefferson County Health Department

The Jefferson County Health Department located in Hillsboro has an immediate opening for a mosquito surveillance internship. The internship period will begin no later than June 15 and terminate no later than October 15. This position will be responsible for using existing trap sites for the collection of adult mosquitoes, daily collection, sorting speciation and packaging of mosquitoes into pools for laboratory analysis, making and maintaining gravid water supplies and trap maintenance, marking the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) location for trap sites, and record keeping for trap sites. Students in the fields of public health, environmental public health, environmental sciences, biology, entomology, taxonomy, or other related fields of study, are highly desirable for consideration for this internship. See the [flyer](#) attached for additional details. Interested individuals should contact: Steven S. Crawford at 636-797-3737 ext. 3 in Hillsboro, or 636-282-1010 ext 270 in Arnold.

NUTRITIONIST - City of St. Joseph

The City of St. Joseph is looking to fill an open Nutritionist position. This position will assist with administering the WIC program while following the policies and procedures established by the federal and state government. See the [attached job opportunity](#) for additional details.

CLERICAL – Webster County Health Unit

The Webster County Health Unit (WCHU) is accepting applications for a full-time clerical position. Job duties include customer services, telephones, filing, data entry, light bookkeeping, and scheduling. A minimum of three years clerical experience is preferred. WIC clerical experience preferred. The Webster County Health Unit is an equal opportunity employer. Applications or resumes must be received at WCHU, 233 East Washington, Marshfield MO 65706 by end of business Friday, May 25.

c: Margaret T. Donnelly, DHSS Staff
County Presiding Commissioners, Board Chairs

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